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SOUTH DAKOTA CROP PRODUCTION REPORT

SIOUX FALLS, SD, September 11, 2015 -- Based on September 1 conditions, South Dakota's **corn** crop is forecast at 755 million bushels, down 4 percent from last year, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 4.75 million acres, down 11 percent from 2014. Average yield is forecast at a record high 159 bushels per acre, up 11 bushels from last year.

Soybean production in South Dakota is forecast at a record high 233 million bushels, 1 percent above last year. Area for harvest, at 5.06 million acres, is down 1 percent from 2014. Yield is forecast at a record high 46.0 bushels per acre, up 1 bushel from 2014.

Sorghum production is forecast at 11.7 million bushels, up 24 percent from last year. Acreage harvested for grain is estimated at 160,000 acres, is up 7 percent from 2014. Yield, at 73.0 bushels per acre, is up 10 bushel from last year.

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